Under Estate Duty originally it was 8·40; now it has gone down to 7.80. May I know whether the Government have made representation that the original percentage should be retained?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Government made certain representations before the Finance Commission made their recommendations. About this income-tax, there is also the other question. The basis for allocation was 90 per cent weightage for population and 10 per cent for collection. The Third Finance Commission have altered this basis and given 80 per cent weightage for population and 20 per cent for collection. On that basis, the share of the Madras State has been reduced from 8·40 to 8·13. The adoption of this revised ratio has really proved advantageous to us because greater weightage to collection is the factor in favour of the Madras State.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : I do agree that we are getting more. But if we had insisted upon the original rate being continued, could not this Government get more?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is no question of our insisting on the Finance Commission to do certain things. We expressed our views, we made certain representations, then the Finance Commission decided finally, and we accept the recommendations.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : On what basis is the share of the tax on railway fares given? I do not find anything in the printed statement given to us.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Perhaps, that was not covered by the Finance Commission's recommendations.

SRI L. S. KARAYALAR : Sir, in view of the fact that this State has been doing very well as regards family planning as especially in the City of Madras the population has been reduced very much and in view of the fact that Bengal is doing very well on the other side, especially anti-family planning—there has been a great increase of population there—is not the new formula deleterious to the State and will not the Government insist upon a better formula being followed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I do not know whether the population of the City has been considerably reduced as pointed out by the hon. Member. Perhaps, what the hon. Member says is an argument against family planning.

National Integration Conference

* 83 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received copies of the resolutions passed by the National Integration Conference held at New Delhi; and

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(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A note [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Has the proposal for publication of books for secondary schools been totally abandoned or deferred till the publication for elementary schools is over?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is no question of abandonment. They will be taken up one after another.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it a fact that there is dearth of qualified professors and teachers to teach students in Tamil language as those teachers themselves were trained in English?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I do not think there is any dearth of professors who could teach in Tamil. The requirements have been met.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is the Coimbatore experiment in regard to instruction through Tamil medium a success?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The hon. Member may put a separate question Then I can give particulars and answer the question.

டாக்டர் அ. சிதம்பரநாதன் : ஐயா, துவக்கப் பள்ளிகளில் மாத்திரம்தான் அரசாங்கம் புத்தகங்கள் எடுத்து வெளியிடப் போகிறோம் என்றும், உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளிப் புத்தகங்கள் வெளியிடப் போவதில்லை என்றும் முன்னைய நிதி-கல்வி அமைச்சர் அவாகள் கொடுத்த வாக்களிப்பு அரசாங்கத்தின் கவனத்தில் இருக்கிறதா ?

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம் : இதையெல்லாம் வாக்களிப்பாக எடுத்துக்கொள்ள முடியாது. அது ஒரு கொள்கையாக இருந்தாலும், அவ்வப்போது இருக்கும் அரசாங்கம் இப்போது இருக்கிற சட்டமன்றத்தைக் கலந்தாலோசித்து முடிவு எடுக்கிற விஷயம்.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Sir, is there not a danger in nationalising the publication of text-books? A particular Party is in power to-day and some other Party may come into power to-morrow and they may change all the books. They will try to indoctrinate their views in the text-books.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There cannot be any difference of opinion on party basis, so far as nationalism is concerned.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know, Sir, whether the Government are going to confine this only to the publication of language text-books and not extend it to non-language text books, such as Arithmetic, Science and Social Studies? 3-10 p.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : That is the idea, Sir.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 255-260.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I know, Sir whether the National Integration Conference recommended the rewriting of history books?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I do not think they laid any particular emphasis on the question of rewriting the history books.

Approved Schools and After-care Institutions

* 84 *Q.*—Srimathi MARY C. CLUBWALA JADHAV : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of Government and private Approved Schools and After-care Institutions in the State?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :

Number of Government Approved Schools ...	5
Number of Private Approved Schools	14
Number of After-care Institutions	2

Tractor Hiring Scheme

* 85 *Q.*—Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the profit earned or loss incurred in the working of Tractor Hiring Scheme for the period from 1955 to 1959, yearwar?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN : A paper [a] is placed on the table of the House.

Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Sir, I find from the statement that for the past six or seven years the scheme has been working at a loss continuously. It has not made a profit in any year. I would like to know whether they are now in use. Or, have they been condemned? It is stated in the Audit Report that the amount spent on repairs and getting the spare parts for these tractors was Rs. 47 lakhs whereas the tractors cost only Rs. 41 lakhs. May I know who is responsible for this extra expenditure or this heavy loss?

கனம் திரு. பி. கக்கன் : இந்த டிராக்டர்கள் எல்லாம் விவசாயிகள் நன்மையைக் கருதி சொற்ப வாடகைக்கு விடப்படுகின்றன. ஜாஸ்தி வாடகைக்கு விட்டால் லாபம் ஜாஸ்தி வரும். 'நோ-லாஸ் நோ-கெய்ன்' என்ற முறையில்தான் விடப்படுகிறது. பழைய டிராக்டர்களுக்கு வேண்டிய சாமான்களைத்தான் வரவழைக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்திருக்கிறோம். இப்பவும் மேற்கொண்டும் வெளி நாட்டிலிருந்து நம்முடைய மத்திய சர்க்கார் உதவிகொண்டு இன்னும் சில மிஷின்களை வரவழைக்க இருக்கிறோம்.

டாக்டர் ஏ. சீனிவாசன் : இந்த டிராக்டர்கள் உபயோகித்ததால் விவசாயம் எவ்வளவு ஜாஸ்தி ஆகியிருக்கிறது என்று கவர்ன்மெண்டுக்குப் புள்ளிவிவரம் உண்டா?

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 260.